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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR CNRS/
NSF SOLAR BOILER COOPERATION

REF: PARIS 00209

1. ON 10 JANUARY 1975 NSF'S UZNANSKI AND SCIATT MET
WITH CNRS'S AUDE (CHIEF EXTERIOR RELATIONS), MME
MIRABELLE (ASSISTANT TO AUDE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS)
AND HER AIDES MLLE SOISSON AND BALLAY. MAJOR POINTS
MADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CNRS IS MAILING DIRECTLY TO NSF THE
CNRS VERSION OF A DRAFT MOU ON THE SOLAR BOILER DATED
9 JANUARY 1975, IN WHICH THEY FEEL THEY HAVE RESPONDED
TO THE POINTS MADE IN COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NSF AS
WELL AS TO OBSERVATIONS MADE BY SCICON IN HIS MEETING
OF 31 DECEMBER 1974 (SEE REFTEL). EMBASSY POUCHING COPY
OF THIS MOU TO OES/SCI RICHMOND. CNRS REPS EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN MOVING QUICKLY AND HAVING MOU SIGNED AT
AN EARLY DATE. THEY SUGGESTED THAT ONE POSSIBILITY
WOULD BE TO HAVE A SIGNING CEREMONY IN PARIS.

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B. RE PARA 4 REFTTEL, CNRS IS ASKING THAT NSF AND CNRS EACH DESIGNATE THREE MEMBERS (TOTAL SIX MEMBERS) FOR A SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE TO (1) PARTICIPATE IN PROJECT PROGRAMMING AND COORDINATION AND (2) ARBITRATE ANY DISPUTES. THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE BINDING DECISIONS, ACCORDING TO AUDE. CNRS REPS HAD NO OPINIONS ABOUT HOW OFTEN THIS COMMITTEE SHOULD MEET, SEEING THIS AS DEPENDING ON THE MATTERS THAT ARISE.

C. RE PARA 9 REFTTEL, CNRS WANTS TO MENTION GEORGIA TECH-(GIT) CNRS ACCORD BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO AUDE, IT IS CONSIDERED A PREDECESSOR TO THE SUBJECT AGREEMENT AND BECAUSE ARTICLE 5-A OF THE CNRS-GIT AGREEMENT NOTES A FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NSF AND CNRS. AUDE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE PARALLEL ARGUMENT FOR INCLUDING MENTION OF THE NSF-MARTIN MARIETTA GRANT, COUNTERING THAT SUCH CAN BE COVERED WITHOUT SPECIFICATION THROUGH SECTION II PARA 5 OF THE 9 JANUARY 1975 DRAFT WHICH STATES THAT NOTHING SHOULD BE INTERPRETED IN THE MOU TO AFFECT OTHER ARRANGEMENTS THAT BOTH PARTIES MIGHT MAKE IN THE COURSE OF CARRYING OUT WORK REQUIRED.

D. ON THE QUESTION OF LICENSING (PARA IV NSF CHANGE IN DECEMBER 10 LETTER) AUDE DOES NOT OBJECT IN PRINCIPLE TO LICENSING AS LONG AS BOTH SIDES HAVE CONSULTED AND AGREED BEFOREHAND.

2. UZNANSKI EXPLAINED THAT THE MOU COMMITMENT WOULD HAVE CONTINUITY IN THE EVENT THAT SOLAR ENERGY ACTIVITIES BE TRANSFERRED FROM NSF TO ANOTHER AGENCY. CNRS REPS READILY ACCEPTED THIS NOTING A CLAUSE IN THEIR 9 JANUARY DRAFT, SECTION VII PARA 4, COVERS THIS.

3. COMMENTS: ALL CNRS PARTICIPANTS WERE THOROUGHLY CONVERSANT WITH MOU DRAFT AND PRECEDING INSTRUMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS, WHICH IS NOTEWORTHY GIVEN WIDE RANGE OF AUDE'S RESPONSIBILITIES. SCIATT READS THIS AS INDICATION OF STRONG INTEREST IN AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT TO CNRS.

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